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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER BISTA

REF: (A) STATE 196393; (B) KATHMANDU 3862

1. FOR UNGA, THE PRESIDENT HAS AGREED TO SEE THREE FOREIGN STATESMEN IN WASHINGTON. THE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED THE VICE PRESIDENT TO SEE SIX OR SEVEN FOREIGN LEADERS IN NEW YORK ON A SINGLE DAY DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25. PRIME MINISTER BISTA IS ON THE LIST, WHICH INCLUDES PRESIDENT ZIA OF BANGLADESH AND FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA (JAPAN).

2. WE REALIZE PROPOSED MEETING MAY NOT FIT PRIME MINISTER'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, BUT PROSPECT AT PRESENT SUGGEST IT UNLIKELY MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT WILL BE POSSIBLE IN NEXT YEAR OR EVEN BEYOND. PROPOSED MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT STRIKES US AS ONE OF THE FEW OPPORTUNITIES WE MAY HAVE IN NEXT SEVERAL YEARS TO MEET NEPALESE REQUEST FOR
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HIGH LEVEL BILATERAL MEETINGS.

3. SEPTTEL WILL INFORM YOU OF VICE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO MEET WITH THESE LEADERS. VANCE

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